

ALLIES TRYING TO GET CLUTCHES ON THE FORMER GERMAN EMPEROR, OFFICIALLY ADMITTED IN LONDON

British Foreign Office Confirms Report That British Law Officers of the Crown Are Co-operating With French Authorities

REPORT NOT COMPLETED AND NO ACTION TAKEN

German Crown Prince, Now in Exile, Declares That He Will Return to Germany When the Situation There Changes

HE HAS NOT SEEN FATHER FOR WEEKS

London, Tuesday, Nov. 26.—The foreign office confirms the report that British law officers of the crown, in co-operation with the French authorities are considering the question of the extradition of the former German emperor. The foreign office says that the law officers have not yet made a report, and consequently no action has yet been taken.

London, Nov. 27 (by the Associated Press).—The former German crown prince had not been seen or heard from his father for weeks up to the time he was taken to the island of Wieringen, according to an interview he gave to newspapers while on his way through Holland to his present home in the Zuider Zee island. He said that his wife would remain in Germany.

"A change is coming in Germany, but one has to be careful about prophesying," he replied to a question as to what he thought of the revolution in Germany.

"Will you return to Germany?" was the next question.

"Yes, when the situation changes, but when?" he replied to a question as to when he would return.

"Many people here do not think so," some interjected.

"Oh, I think it is fine," said the former crown prince.

"Anyhow, I am a small eater and do not want to get fat,"

Frederick William said he did not know how long he would remain on the island of Wieringen. When he reached the main depot at Amsterdam, he packed off coffee and biscuits.

HOHENZOLLERN MAY HAVE TO LEAVE HOLLAND

According to Premier, If His Presence There Becomes Perilous to That Country.

London, Nov. 27.—William Hohenzollern will have to leave Holland if his presence there becomes perilous to that country, Premier Ruyter de Beerenbrouck is quoted by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express as declaring in the second chamber of the Dutch Parliament on Nov. 26.

"The Kaiser is in Holland as a private person," said the premier, as quoted by the correspondent. "The hospitality of the country is extended him in accordance with centuries-old tradition. But it goes without saying that the moment his sojourn becomes a danger to the state he will have to leave. We believe the Kaiser and those with him understand the position and will act accordingly to their interests."

HOOVER IN PARIS.

To Consider the Matter of Food Distribution.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, is here and is taking up with the allies the repatriation of foodstuffs. The plan under consideration would give food first to the allies, then to neutrals, and then to enemies. Mr. Hoover desires that a commission meet at Brussels to examine the merits of German requests for food and to decide upon means for meeting them.

ANOTHER SELF APPEAL.

Asks Allies to Mitigate Terms of the Armistice.

London, Nov. 27.—Dr. W. S. Solf, German foreign minister, has asked the allies once more for a mitigation of the armistice conditions and has requested permission to delay the delivery of railroad rolling stock, under the terms of the agreement between Germany and the allies, until Feb. 1, on the ground of difficulties caused by bad conditions and the lack of lubricating oils.

GERMANS TREATED WITH MUCH COOLNESS AT THE CONFERENCE

French Were Curt, Almost Brusque, While Marshal Foch Did Not Reveal Traditional Chivalry, Says One German.

Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—The armistice conferences between the German delegates and Marshal Foch and his associates early this month were carried out in the most business-like manner possible and apparently without notable incidents, according to an account of the conference given by the Berlin Vossische Zeitung by a member of the German party. After the French met the German commissioners they were driven for 10 hours in automobiles to an appointed rendezvous. "It seemed to me," said the narrator, "that the drive was intentionally prolonged in order to carry us through the devastated provinces and prepare us for the hardest conditions which hatred and revenge might demand. One of the Frenchmen pointed to a heap of ruins, saying, 'Behold St. Quentin.'"

"We entered a train, with blinds drawn, in the evening and awoke in the morning in the midst of the forest of Compiègne, surrounded by soldiers. There were two trains, one occupied by Marshal Foch and his staff and the other by Germans. In these we lived, worked and negotiated for three days. We had everything in abundance. There was nothing to find fault with. The great enmity and hatred that apparently prevailed against us were shown, however, in the negotiations and in the terms imposed."

The narrator remarks that the French officers and Vice Admiral Wemyss, British representative, maintained a cold attitude "never tempered by a friendly word."

"Marshal Foch, whom we only saw twice, at the beginning and at the end of the conference, is a stern, plain man. He did not speak a single word to us in the tone which formerly distinguished the chivalrous French nation."

"It is not true that Foch told us there could not be any question of negotiations, only the imposition of the conditions and whatever coldness he displayed was never ill-mannered or rough."

"He never there was nothing to negotiate. We pointed out the technical impossibility of some conditions."

"Finally we were obliged to sign."

During the discussion the French handed the Germans the Paris newspapers announcing the abdication of Emperor William.

"We observed no smile of triumph on their faces," added the writer, "but could discern their hatred."

WILL WELCOME WILSON AT BREST, FRANCE

Then the French Officials Will Escort the President to Paris, Where President Poincaré Will Await Him.

Paris, Nov. 27 (Havas).—It seems decided that President Wilson will land at Brest, according to the Matin. He will be met there by Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, and Georges Leygues, minister of marine, who will welcome him in the name of the French government. They will accompany him to Paris, where President Poincaré will await the distinguished visitor, surrounded by all the other members of the government and the chiefs of the allied armies.

Rome, Nov. 27.—The Italian government has chosen the delegation which will go to Paris to take part in the reception of President Wilson. The delegation consists of: Premier Vittorio Orlando, Leonida Bissolati-Bergamaschi, leader of the reform Socialists; Francesco Saverio Nitti, minister of the treasury; Eugenio Chiesa, member of the Chamber of Deputies; General Armando Diaz, commander of the Italian armies; General Badoglio, chief of staff of the Italian army, and several senators and members of the Chamber of Deputies.

PARTIALLY WITHDRAWN.

The Restrictions on Publication of Some Periodicals.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Withdrawal of all restrictions affecting the publication of periodicals, except daily, Sunday and weekly newspapers, effective immediately, was announced today by the war industries board.

Publishers of daily and Sunday papers, in recent conferences with the board, requested that it continue control over the use of newsprint for the press.

Daily publishers are urged to send in November reports without delay. It is explained that the regulations affecting their business may be withdrawn within sixty days, but that complete reports should be filed in the event this work is turned over to another department.

Restrictions governing weekly newspapers will be lifted Dec. 1, the board said, because the amount of paper consumed by these publications was not sufficient to affect materially the newsprint situation.

Restriction on the manufacture of wall paper also was withdrawn, effective at once.

U. S. BUYING SHIPS.

Offer to International Mercantile Marine Reported Accepted.

New York, Nov. 27.—The offer of the United States government to purchase the 720,000 gross tons of ships of the international mercantile marine, which fly the British flag, is understood to have been accepted by the company.

DEVENS CARNIVAL CLOSES.

74th Infantry Won the Col. Dockery Medal.

Ayer, Mass., Nov. 27.—The three days' military carnival of the 12th division at Camp Devens closed today. The 74th Infantry regiment commanded by Colonel Oliver H. Dockery, won with a total of 409 1-3 points.

BARUCH MAY BE APPOINTED

As Secretary of the Treasury to Succeed McAdoo

IT IS UNDERSTOOD OFFER WAS MADE

Baruch Is at Present Chairman of War Industries Board

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, it was understood today, has been offered the post of secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary McAdoo.

Whether he will be nominated is an open question. Without actually declining to serve, it is said Mr. Baruch has urged upon the president strongly his belief that he should not enter the cabinet, on the ground that his wealth, largely in government and other securities, would be embarrassing.

VICE ADMIRAL SIMS TO BECOME ADMIRAL

And Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves Will Be Promoted to Fill Vacancy in Vice Admiral

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Vice Admiral William S. Sims, commander of American naval forces in Europe since the United States went to war, has been selected for promotion to the rank of admiral, when a vacancy in the rank occurs next month through the retirement of Admiral Austin M. Knight, commanding the Asiatic fleet.

Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, chief of the convoy service, which has guarded transports going overseas without losing an eastbound ship, will be made vice admiral to fill the vacancy caused by the advance of Admiral Sims.

Rear Admiral Thomas S. Rodgers succeeds to the command of the Asiatic fleet, relieving Admiral Knight, who already has started for home.

Secretary Daniels said that for the present the promotion of Admirals Sims and Gleaves would mean no change in their duties.

ARE GETTING READY FOR FIFTH U. S. LOAN

Certificates of Indebtedness to Amount of \$600,000,000 or More Were Issued To-day.

Washington, Nov. 27.—In preparation for the fifth war loan, the treasury announced today the issuance of \$600,000,000 or more of certificates of indebtedness, payable May 6, 1919, and paying 4½ per cent interest.

The subscription period will run from Dec. 5 to Dec. 10. The maturity date of the issue indicated that the fifth loan will be floated in April.

The offering of tax certificates dated Nov. 7 and due March 15, closes to-night.

PRES. WILSON'S SHIP.

The George Washington Is Being Prepared for the Trip.

New York, Nov. 27.—The saloons and cabins of the steamship George Washington at Hoboken, which is to take President Wilson and his party to the peace conference, are being redecorated by workmen from the navy yard, and it is expected that she will be ready to move into the river on Dec. 3. The camouflage paint of the ship, which is 700 feet long, has been covered over with the regulation steel gray paint used by the American navy.

President Wilson and his party are expected to go on board next Tuesday afternoon. The automobiles of the party have been placed in the hold of the George Washington. Navy officials expect that she will be escorted by the United States battleship Pennsylvania and two new destroyers.

The George Washington will carry a crew of 1,800 naval officers and men and should arrive at her port of destination on Dec. 10. The George Washington will carry the president's flag, which is the United States coat-of-arms on a square blue ground, from the mainmast head.

TWO DEFECTIVE RAILS.

Caused Wreck of Troop Train Near Central Islip, N. Y., April 15.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The wreck of a troop train on the Long Island railroad near Central Islip, N. Y., April 15 last, in which three soldiers were killed and 36 injured, was due to two defective rails, W. H. Borland, chief of the bureau of safety, reported today to the interstate commerce commission.

The rails, the report says, developed "fourteen transverse fissures" when the train, traveling at thirty miles an hour, passed over them.

SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE.

Granted Shop Employees of U. S. Arsenal at Springfield.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 27.—Announcement of a substantial wage increase for all shop employees of the United States armory here was made today by Colonel L. D. Hubbell, commanding, to take effect soon. It is on a varying scale that prevents estimate of an average percentage, but Colonel Hubbell said it would make the shops equal if not superior to other shops in this vicinity.

WOUNDED AND GASED.

Pvt. William E. Taylor, Son of St. Johnsbury Man.

St. Johnsbury, Nov. 27.—W. H. Taylor was notified today that his son, Private William E. Taylor of battery B 65, coast artillery, was wounded and gassed Oct. 17. Private Taylor is 19 and enlisted from Detroit, Mich.

PENROSE RULES BREWERS' RING

Sensational Charge Is Made Against Pennsylvania Senator

POLITICS CONTROLLED BY THE ORGANIZATION

Pottsville, Pa., Man Declares Western Pennsylvania Is Rotten

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Control of politics in western Pennsylvania by brewers through a political organization, headed by Senator Penrose and the operations of which serve the interests of anthracite operators, was alleged today at the Senate manufacturers' committee's investigation of the fuel situation by William Wilhelm of Pottsville, Pa. The witness told the committee of experiences in numerous law suits against mine owners to prove his assertion. He charged also the brewers dominating politics in Schuylkill county caused the election of judges, who, in turn, named mine inspectors, who fixed low tax assessments against anthracite properties.

"If the brewers control politics, who control the brewers?" asked Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

"Senator Penrose absolutely," he replied.

NEW ENGLAND TROOPS LOCATED ON NOV. 7

26th Division Was at Bras, Troyon and St. Dizier, While the 76th Was at St. Amand and Mont Rond.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—Location of the 35 combat divisions and six depot divisions of the American army in France on Nov. 7, four days before the signing of the armistice, as announced with the names of their commanding generals by the war department today, shows that the 26th (New England) was at Bras, Troyon-sur-Meuse and St. Dizier, under command of Brigadier General F. E. Damford, and that the 76th depot division (New England and New York), was at St. Amand and Mont Rond, Major General Harry F. Hodges commanding.

FOUND GUILTY AND FINED.

C. W. Minkler Convicted of Shooting Neighbor Tobin's Bull.

The jury in the case of State vs. C. W. Minkler of Warren, charged with shooting a bull of B. Tobin, brought in a verdict of guilty in Washington county court today. The jury was out only 20 minutes. Then State's Attorney Davis and Attorney A. G. Fay for the respondents made statements to the court relative to the penalty. Mr. Fay cited instances in which he thought Minkler was persecuted. He criticized the state authorities for alleged lack of attention to the matter, absolving the present state's attorney because, he said, the things alleged to have been done were complained of preceding Mr. Davis' term of office.

Minkler spoke further relative to the alleged persecutions and the court took cognizance of the fact, so that other developments may be expected. The court then imposed a fine of \$75 and costs, and he told Minkler that he erred in carrying the shotgun and that both he and Tobin had better keep firearms out of their troubles and that both should conduct themselves in a more neighborly manner.

MAN'S BODY JAMMED IN TRUNK ON SIDEWALK

Physicians Thought That the Victim Had Not Been Dead Many Hours—There Were No Marks of Violence.

New York, Nov. 27.—The body of a man believed to be Joseph Bollore of Brooklyn was found huddled in a new locked trunk on the sidewalk at the corner of Mott and Grand streets, by a policeman early today. A preliminary investigation showed no marks of violence, and an autopsy was ordered. In the opinion of physicians, the man had been dead only a few hours.

MURPHY—THOMPSON.

Barre and Montpelier Cashiers Married To-day.

Miss Ruth Thompson, cashier in the Barre office of the Tenney company, and Robert Murphy, cashier in the American Express Co.'s office in Montpelier, were married at 7 o'clock this morning at the chapel of St. Michael's convent in Montpelier, Rev. P. J. Long being the officiating clergyman. They were attended by Miss Margaret Corbin and Harold Murphy.

TO TOUR AMERICA.

Italian Labor and Socialist Mission Arrives.

New York, Nov. 27.—An Italian labor and Socialist mission arrived here today on the French liner Espagne with the intention of touring the United States, visiting especially the large industrial centers for the announced purpose of bringing about closer unity between organized labor and Socialist movements in this country and Italy.

BACK ON DUTY.

Private William E. Andrews of Burlington Was Reported Missing.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—The war department announced today that Private William E. Andrews of Burlington, Vt., who previously was reported missing in action, is now reported present for duty.

CENSORSHIP OFF.

Goose Green Is Heard from in Large Quantities.

Removal of the censorship on news copy relating to the well known ship of state has re-established communication with some of the more remote quarters of the globe, and one of the first to profit by the release is the village of Goose Green, which broke out in a fresh spate today in anticipation of the big benefit which it proposes to stage at the town Dec. 4. The letter reprinted now gives no hint that anything epochal is to follow in the aftermath of the husking bee and dance next Wednesday evening, but it can be stated on the authority of no less a personage than the burgomaster of the Green that the heavy doughs will not be finally concluded with the dance. Meanwhile, the Green community is organizing its forces for the first big hospital drive, and even after the ponderous communication that follows is read and digested along with the Thanksgiving bird, the half will not have been told or heard.

Goose Green, Nov. 27, 1918.

Mister Geo W. Publick.

uf Barry vt an surroundin dumps. Degr george—Everybody is awl het up over this Horsepud deficiency an Bi Cracky the Green boys will be horn swogd if they dont dew there part toward makin the benyfet Huskin an dance the rish soshul event of the sexun, an in clearrn up about 2 millyun dollars. Uf korse, thet be an konservativ estimate. Willyum Barkley hed offurd tw buy the hawl frum Frankie Hawland fer 1 nite, an with the hawl ter start with we put bizzy and added the date which will be Wednesday nite Dec 4.

Ther day Dan Smith offurd tw buy 20 tickits an tare up 19 of them of the Green boys wood quit milkin early fer sum nites and giv the real of factured huskin and dance. Ernuther promynent merchant on the st has offurd tw bi 10 and tare up 9. Hully ge of pore Dan Smith will kum erkross weth 30 plunks, we wundur whut the utthir granite kings will dew.

An bi the Red horn spoon, we wundur, ther, who will be the nex merchants tw stagger onto the list. The quantity desir tw state thet anybudy kin bi tickits an quantite lots an when 10 or more be wantud they will be delivurd free of charge.

Naow, george, vi git bizzy an drive the boys onto 84 no Main st or telephone 334 fer tickits in quantite lots. Ask fer Josyfeene an giv her yore ordurs an dollars. Dont ask fer bales yf tickits yit becoz the priatur hed tw atopp his preuss fer Thanksgiving.

Good bi, george, Alfaly jes sed thet the ol brown ox wuz cast an the box stawl-an yu probably hednt fergut whut thet means. Yores respectubly,

Goose Green-vt.

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FORMER BARRE WOMAN.

Mrs. Robert Adam Died To-day in a Boston Hospital.

Mrs. Isabella Adam, wife of Robert Adam, for many years a resident of Barre, passed away at 4 o'clock this morning at a Boston hospital after an illness with pneumonia, the message being received by her brother, Patrolman David Henderson, of the Barre police force. Mr. and Mrs. Adam left Barre only three months ago, the former taking employment in the Fore River shipyard. While in Barre they resided on Hill street and Mr. Adam was employed as a granite cutter for the Martinson Estate company.

Isabella Henderson Adam was born in Kenna, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, 30 years ago, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henderson. She came to Barre 12 years ago and was married five years ago to Mr. Adam. She was well known in Barre, where she had many friends. She belonged to the ladies of Clan Gordon and to the Presbyterian church.

Besides her husband, she leaves a 10-week-old son; also her parents, who reside at Old Meldrum, Aberdeenshire, and eight brothers and sisters, as follows: Alexander Henderson of Havana, Ill.; Annie of Edinburgh, Scotland; Maggie of Inverurie, Scotland; David of Barre, Vt.; Willie of Old Meldrum, Samuel of Alberta, Canada; Mary Ann, a motor ambulance driver in London, and Mary of Vancouver, B. C.

The funeral will be held at Quincy, Mass., and the burial will be in that city.

BETHEL MAN DIED IN FRANCE.

Sergt. Charles M. Beckwith Was in 57th Pioneer Infantry.

Bethel, Nov. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Beckwith of this village received a message from Washington, D. C., last evening, informing them of the death in France Oct. 15 of pneumonia of their son, Sergt. Charles M. Beckwith, of the supply company, 57th Pioneer infantry. On the arrival of the news, about Oct. 9, of his regiment, Sergt. Beckwith was left at a shore hospital, probably having been some ill on the voyage, which was a very short one, lasting only eight or nine days. Camp Merritt, Tenafly, N. J., was the point of embarkation, the regiment recently having moved from Camp Wadsworth at Spartanburg, S. C.

The deceased soldier was born in Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1893, and with his parents came to this town a few months later, practically his whole life being spent here. He was a graduate of Whitcomb high school in the class of 1913 and attended the University of Vermont in the 1st Vermont cavalry and was at Fort Ethan Allen all summer. Maj. Wallace Batchelder of this place being commanding officer. When the cavalry was disbanded, he was transferred to the machine gun company of the 1st Vermont infantry, later being discharged without seeing service on the Mexican border.

Soon after the United States entered the great war in the spring of 1917 he enlisted at Fort Ethan Allen in the supply company, going in turn to Camp Bartlett, Camp Greene and Camp Wadsworth. Sergt. Beckwith was a particularly well known young man throughout this section, being prominent in Rising Star grange and in society generally.

ARRIVES IN UNITED STATES.

Ambassador John W. Davis Newly Appointed to Court of St. James.

New York, Nov. 27.—John W. Davis, newly appointed American ambassador to Great Britain, was a passenger on the French steamer Espagne which arrived here today from Bordeaux. He was recently in Barre attending the conference of American and German delegates on the exchange of war prisoners. It was announced before he sailed that he expected to return to London in December to take up his new post.

MRS. S. J. KELSEY IS NEW MATRON

Appointed to Take Charge of House on Barre City Farm

POOR DEPARTMENT EXPENSES WORRY

City Is Almost Wholly Supporting 40 Families of 169 Members

A successor to Mrs. C. W. Vancor, recently deceased matron of Barre's city farm, has been appointed in the person of Mrs. Sarah J. Kelsey of Cherry street, according to an announcement made by the aldermanic charity committee at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen last evening. The new matron is to assume her duties Dec. 1, and in the meantime the temporary arrangements made by the charity committee upon the death of Mrs. Vancor are to continue. Mrs. Kelsey is a professional nurse of wide experience and is spoken of as a woman possessing unusual qualifications for taking up the work so successfully started by her worthy predecessor. Selected by the charity committee was made from seven applications and seemingly it met with the immediate approval of the other aldermen.

In the devious bypaths of argumentation and debate, the aldermen took their customary fling at charity department conditions, the discussion being precipitated by the monthly report of the overseer. Presently, however, the spotlight shifted, to play on other scenes, and the familiar lines of H. A. Rugg's somewhat decrepit workshop on Hall street hove into the office. City Atty. Wishart said that Mr. Rugg, who is represented as the agent of persons owning the Rugg property, so called, on the thoroughfare long designated as Peanut Row, had promised to fear down or renovate the structure. Nothing had been done, although complaints alleging that in its present condition it is a hazard for children playing in the neighborhood, continue to be received.

The testimony of various persons, including Building Inspector Oscar Slayton, showed that the workshop, as it is now constituted, is so recent to all lines and angles as to constitute not only a nuisance, but a menace. The city attorney explained that after due notice had been given, the city could proceed to raze the structure and then to hold the owner responsible for the cost.

It developed that the building, leaning as it does, unmistakably toward the west, has been the subject of two special reports from building inspectors of the past. But to avoid any appearance of bias judgment in the matter, the aldermen, on the motion of Alderman Healy, directed the present inspector to examine the building carefully before submitting a written report, with recommendations, at the next regular meeting.

Forty families, comprising 169 persons, are dependent almost wholly upon the city for support; the breadwinners of all but five of the families are dead, and four of the living are suffering with tuberculosis. This is the gist of a verbal report made by Chairman Alexander of the charity committee in commenting on the monthly report of the overseer. Previously Mrs. G. E. Bond and Mrs. W. F. Shepard had renewed efforts during the two years ago to obtain the services of a welfare worker in Barre. The council listened to statements from each, but no action was taken, as it was explained that plans for somewhat radical changes in the charity department had not materialized.

The report of Overseer McDonald indicated that the nearly \$2,000 already expended had not settled all charity department accounts for last month. To begin with there were an appropriation of \$2,500 and a balance of \$65.01, most of which was expended as follows: Rents, \$219; cash payments, \$237.60; provisions, \$1,032.28; fuel, \$316.96; funerals, \$524; clothing and shoes, \$288.74; printing and office expenses, \$15. Several outstanding bills include additional funeral expenses, which remain unpaid. All told, 110 families were assisted in October.

Alderman Milne, vice-president of the board, acted as chairman in the absence of Alderman A. J. Loranger, who is detained at home by illness. The following warrants were approved wholly upon the Street department payroll, \$193.18; engineering payroll, \$36.31; water payroll, \$121.35; fire payroll, \$137.57; police payroll, \$103.37; G. A. Bemis, \$16, services as janitor; W. J. Loughheed & Co., \$231, city hall boiler repairs; Dr. W. D. Reid, \$52, Dr. M. D. Lamb, \$45.50, medical services, poor account; E. C. Brock, \$16.45, election expenses. On the recommendation of the building inspector, Mrs. Joseph Smith was granted permission to have her house at 11 Foster street reshingled.

MRS. WILLIAM HALVOSA

Died at Balboa, Canal Zone—Was Formerly a Resident of Barre.

A telegram from Washington, D. C., today announced the death of Mrs. William Halvosa, which occurred suddenly in Balboa, canal zone, Sunday, Nov. 17. The message, which was received by Secretary George Halvosa of the Dewey Column & Monumental Co., was signed by Mr. Halvosa, who said that a letter was following. The tidings came as a shock to relatives of the young woman in Barre and vicinity. Before her marriage to Mr. Halvosa several years ago, she was Miss Rose Neddo. She was around 28 years old, and, with Mr. Halvosa, had resided in the canal zone since 1913, the former having been employed in the service of the government. Mrs. Halvosa leaves her son; and relatives here include her parents, who live in Barre Town, five sisters and a brother.

Edward Glysson, John Shepard and Ralph Oliver are among the members of the students' army training corps at the University of Vermont, Burlington, who are home for the holiday recess.

To-morrow, Thanksgiving day, The Times will not be published.